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DEMOCRATS GET TOGETHER AND PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

To Promote Harmony and Unity of Effort
in Party

Otero County Democratic Club Number One
Now Numbers Seventy

The democrats of precinct No. 1 held a public rally or mass meeting last Thursday night. The meeting was held in the Snover building on New York avenue, and was called for the purpose of organizing a democratic club for this precinct. A crowd of good size was in attendance.

L. R. Hughes, county chairman, called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the call. By acclamation Dr. E. D. McKinley was elected chairman and W. H. Pelphrey secretary of the meeting. Dr. McKinley immediately took the chair and proceeded with the regular order of business, which was the organization of the club.

W. K. Staleup, a member of the committee, then read the report of the committee on organization. He also explained the intent of the committee, where there was any doubt as to the meaning of the report. The committee's report included the resolutions voicing the sentiment of the club and embodied the membership pledge. The meeting unanimously accepted the report.

There was a discussion as to the most appropriate name for the organization. There was a motion for the name of the Wilson Club, which was lost. The name finally adopted was "The Otero County Democratic Club Number One."

J. L. Lawson, nominated by

DANCING ACADEMY OPENS IN ALAMOGORDO

Beginning With a Social Dance
Saturday Night

PRIVATE LESSONS FOR
YOUNG AND OLD

Hall Formerly Used by Beavers
is Rented

For the first time in many years, at least, Alamogordo is to have a first class dancing academy. In fact it will be the first dancing school of any kind that has been conducted here for four years. The academy will be conducted by Prof. and Mrs. Carl E. Hack, who spent the season which has just closed, in charge of the Pavilion at Cloudercroft.

Prof. and Mrs. Hack have had some years of successful experience in teaching dancing, particularly at the resorts. Arrangements are being made to have the service and appointments of the academy strictly up to the minute. The hall formerly occupied by the Beavers, on New York avenue, has been rented. Prof. Hack, who is an expert with the trap drum, will play with the orchestra, which has been engaged for the social dances.

The academy will be formally opened Saturday evening with a social dance to which the public is cordially invited. For the next thirty days social dances will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evening. Lessons will be given for the school children in the afternoon after the close of school. Private lessons will be given at any hour of the day or evening, to suit the convenience of the patrons. A dance for the children who are pupils will be given every Saturday afternoon from half past three until half past five.

Chaves County Democrats are Being Quizzed

1.—Are you a stock holder in any railway or transportation company in New Mexico, and if so, what one?
2.—Are you a stock holder in any other corporation in New Mexico, and if so, what one or ones?

3.—Do you hold at this time, or have you held within the past twelve months a pass from any railway or transportation company in New Mexico, and if so, what one?

4.—Do you now hold or have you within the past twelve months held any franking privileges from any express, telegraph or other public-service corporation in New Mexico, and if so, what one or ones?

The above questions, it is learned, will be mailed to the various candidates for legislative offices today. It is the work of R. D. Bowers, J. C. Gilbert, and G. C. Welter, appointed by the Young Men's Jeffersonian club, to inspect the characters of the several candidates for legislative offices.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

The socialists of this county will hold their county convention at Cloudercroft on Saturday, September 30, for the purpose of ratifying the candidates nominated by referendum.

DRY-FARMING CONGRESS EXTENDS TERRITORY

Auxiliary is Organized in far
South Africa

BRITISH GOVERNMENT
PEOPLE INTERESTED

The Improvement of Rural Homes
One Object

Colorado Springs, Sept. 18.—The first auxiliary to the International Congress of Farm Women has been organized in the Union of South Africa. At the first International Congress, which meets in this city October 17, the South African Congress will ask for affiliation. A letter was received at headquarters giving details of the organization at Pretoria and the calling of a Congress there on October 5 and 6.

The officers of the African Congress: Lady Gladstone, wife of the Governor General, Lord Gladstone, patroness; Lady Methuen, wife of General Methuen, Commander-in-Chief of the South African Forces, president; Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. Johan Rissik, wife of the Administrator of Transvaal Province, vice president; Miss J. C. Van Duyn and Miss I. Lodge, secretaries. Miss Van Duyn is a gold medalist in household science at McDonald College, Canada, and Miss Lodge is deeply interested in all matters pertaining to women's work. The object of the two Farm Women Congresses is to discuss matters of vital interest in rural homes, seeking to make them healthier, happier and more beautiful.

Policeman's Daughter is Envied By President's Daughter

The reported engagement of Miss Esther Cleveland recalls a story of her childhood days at the White house. She had picked up an acquaintance with a little girl of her own age in playing around the grounds and asked her who her father was. "He's a policeman," said the small stranger, proudly. "Gee! I wish mine was," replied the President's daughter.—Kansas City Star.

Runaway Tuesday Afternoon

A runaway on Tenth street caused some excitement Tuesday afternoon. A team of horses hitched to a wagon became frightened near the depot and came up the street on a run. In turning into New York avenue the horses slipped on the concrete crossing and landed on the pavement on the east side of the avenue, where they were stopped. No damage was done.

C. R. Kaul, wife and daughter left Sunday night for Des Moines. Lonnie Buck accompanied the party and will enter the service of one of the telephone companies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brounoff and little son left Wednesday morning for their home in Fort Worth. They spent the summer at Cloudercroft and Mr. Brounoff had to stop here to attend to court matters.

OUTLINE OF THE GOOD WORK OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE

Wide-Awake Spirit Manifested at the
Recent Meeting

The Three Departments are Individual but are
not Separate

By A MEMBER

The ladies of the Civic League held a regular business meeting in the High School auditorium, Mrs. G. F. Rousseau, president, presiding. A number of members and officers were present and a wide-awake interest in the work was manifested. Mrs. C. H. Waldschmidt, secretary and treasurer, had excellent reports from the chairmen of the committees covering the work accomplished during the summer by the three departments.

Although it may not be known as such, the Civic League is an organization that is wholly alive and in a quiet but systematic way is doing a great amount of good work for the community. For the benefit of those who may not be familiar with the workings of the League, it may be said that the work is carried on under three different departments, namely, the cemetery, the public library and the public improvements.

We hope to be able, as the League increases in membership and financial strength, to make our cemetery the equal in beauty of any in the state. As it is now, for seven months of the year, we employ a man whose duty it is to keep the trees, the hedge, the flowers and the grass watered and cared for and the graves looked after.

There are only a few towns the size of Alamogordo that can

boast of a public library, kept open three hours every day except Sunday, where the public has access to many of the leading magazines and papers, as well as 1400 volumes of the best literature. This library offers a great privilege, not only to the people of Alamogordo, but to visitors also.

A ball will be given on Thanksgiving evening, under the management of the library committee, the proceeds to be used in maintenance.

The public improvements department under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. A. Garrett, has done splendid work in cleaning up the town and in co-operating with the health officers in improving the sanitary condition of Alamogordo. Under this branch, the loan closet is maintained, where the sick, either resident or transient, may have the loan of almost any article of convenience for the sick room.

All that is necessary is to make request upon Mrs. Garrett or the attending physician. This is a convenience which only a few towns have.

To the citizens of Alamogordo we wish to say that we thank you for your assistance in helping us to carry on this good work, by patronizing our entertainments; and in advance we thank you for the assistance which we hope to receive in the future.

Republicans Elect Delegates

The republicans held their primary at two o'clock this afternoon to elect delegates to the state convention. The following were elected: Chas. P. Downs, John Mions, John M. Bowman, C. S. Brown, Emery Joy, A. J. Messer, Henry S. Evans, O. G. Cady, J. H. Murray, J. A. Norris, A. Marquez, F. C. Rolland, J. Acunia, John Harrison.

Have you bought your season ticket for the lyceum course of entertainments?

Herbert Quick, the noted novelist, has an excellent article in this week's Saturday Evening Post on Senator Robert La Follette.

The receipts of the benefit ball given at Cloudercroft to create a building fund for a Catholic church, amounted to \$112.00. Of this amount about \$95.00 will be net.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Evans went to Cloudercroft Sunday to see the closing of their summer home. They expect to leave soon for southern California to spend the winter.

The Tularosa public school will open next Monday morning. The delay has been due to the fact that the addition to the school building could not be completed earlier.

If you can't find your boys and girls next Tuesday, look for them around the big show. That is where all the youngsters will go if they are not tied in the back yard.

Miss O. D. Folsom left Saturday afternoon for her home in Carlinville, Illinois, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Evans. She will stop in Chicago for a visit.

New Answers to Old Historical Questions

The following unusual answers were lately given at an examination for teachers in New York for the purpose of testing the general knowledge of the applicants. "Who built the ark?" Theodore Shonts. "Who interpreted Pharaoh's dream?" Eusephias Pallidino. "Who received the ten commandments?" J. P. Morgan. "Who led the Israelites into the Promised land?" Senator Guggenheim. "Who slew the prophets of Baal?" Lyman Abbott. "Who preached in Athens the unknown God?" Charles Murphy. "Who wrote the Book of Revelations?" Thomas W. Lawson. "Who raised the siege of Orleans?" Andrew Jackson.—Kansas City Star.

Miller Returns to Santa Fe

Territorial Engineer Charles D. Miller has returned from a week's trip on road inspection and other work. He went to Alamogordo where he inspected the hydrographic survey on the Frenal stream and says the hydrographic work will be finished this week. The plane table work will be finished by the end of the month. The water records will be continued. Mr. Miller inspected the road from Cloudercroft to Alamogordo, 18 miles in length, through Box canon and he has made a report of this work to the road commission.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Decision on Demurrer in the Libel Suit

There was a hearing last week on the demurrer in the libel suit of John M. Bowman versus James E. Anderson. The decision of the court, dated September 13, was as follows:

"And now on this day this cause came on for hearing on the defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint, and upon consideration thereof:

"It is ordered that the said demurrer be sustained as to the second, third and fifth alleged causes of action set forth in plaintiff's bill of complaint.

And it is further ordered that the plaintiff have twenty days in which to file an amended complaint in said cause, and that the defendant have the usual statutory time in which to plead to said amended bill of complaint."

Expert Bronco Busters Coming to Roswell Expo.

The famous 101 Ranch will have a buyer present at the bronco-busting and goat-roping to be held under the direction of Henry Russell during the Roswell Products Exposition October 5, 6, and 7. As this contest is for the championship of the southwest it is expected to bring out the worst horses and best riders that are in the southwest. The 101 Ranch people hope to buy some good buckers and will probably hire some good riders during the event.